

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Naoyuki KOBAYASHI et al.

Application No.: 10/588,297

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Group Art Unit: 2882

Examiner: M. ASFAW

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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING DEVICE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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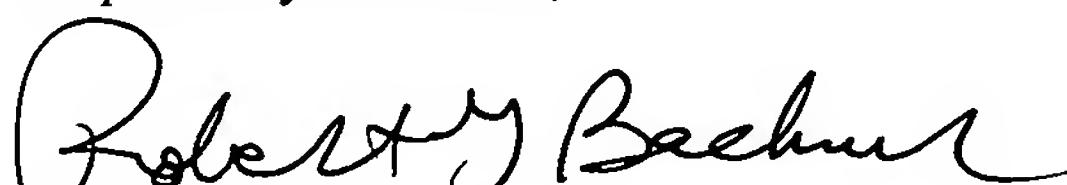
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 4, 2010, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 231062 in the amount of \$1,110.00 in payment for:

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